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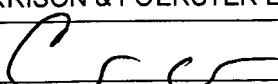
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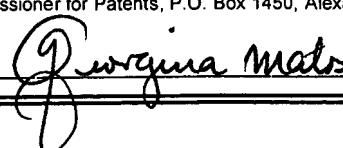
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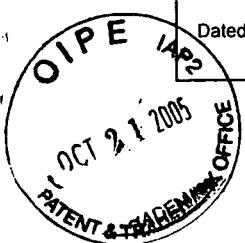
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DYNAMIC BEARING MOTOR

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### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated September 22, 2005 (Paper No. 09192005), for which a response is due on October 22, 2005 (which falls on a Saturday). Accordingly, this response is timely filed.